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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 16, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 16, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 4 of this paper.